IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Noriaki Fukiage) Examiner: LaFond, Ronald D.)
Serial No. 10/812,354)) Art Unit: 1709
Filed: 03/30/2004))
For: Method of Improving the Wafer to Wafer Uniformity and Defectivity of a Deposited Dielectric Film)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 06/27/2007, the Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider all pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.